

**Table 26. Gas Home Customer-Weighted Heating Degree Days**

Census Divisions	November 1 through November 30					December 1 through December 31				
	Normal <sup>a</sup>	1997	1998	Percent Change		Normal <sup>a</sup>	1997	1998	Percent Change	
				Normal to 1998	1997 to 1998				Normal to 1998	1997 to 1998
New England CT, ME, MA, NH, RI, VT .....	R693	R784	R711	2.6	-9.3	1,073	1,028	907	-15.5	-11.8
Middle Atlantic NJ, NY, PA .....	R646	R729	R618	-4.3	-15.2	1,010	948	818	-19.0	-13.7
East North Central IL, IN, MI, OH, WI .....	R730	R829	R642	-12.1	-22.6	1,142	1,052	957	-16.2	-9.0
West North Central IA, KS, MN, MO, ND, NE, SD .....	R788	R892	R673	-14.6	-24.6	1,235	1,090	1,084	-12.2	-0.6
South Atlantic DE, FL, GA, MD and DC, NC, SC, VA, WV .....	R421	R519	R391	-7.1	-24.7	696	708	576	-17.2	-18.6
East South Central AL, KY, MS, TN .....	R431	R546	R362	-16.0	-33.7	717	778	617	-13.9	-20.7
West South Central AR, LA, OK, TX .....	R280	R359	R190	-32.1	-47.1	534	590	502	-6.0	-14.9
Mountain AZ, CO, ID, MT, NV, NM, UT, WY .....	R715	R737	R651	-9.0	-11.7	1,006	1,039	1,008	0.2	-3.0
Pacific <sup>b</sup> CA, OR, WA .....	R341	R276	R382	12.0	38.4	519	504	577	11.2	14.5
U.S. Average <sup>b</sup> .....	R559	R621	R511	-8.6	-17.7	881	845	781	-11.4	-7.6
<b>Cumulative November 1 through December 30</b>										
	Normal <sup>a</sup>	1997	1998	Percent Change						
				Normal to 1998	1997 to 1998					
New England CT, ME, MA, NH, RI, VT .....	1,766	1,812	1,618	-8.4	-10.7					
Middle Atlantic NJ, NY, PA .....	1,656	1,677	1,436	-13.3	-14.4					
East North Central IL, IN, MI, OH, WI .....	1,872	1,881	1,599	-14.6	-15.0					
West North Central IA, KS, MN, MO, ND, NE, SD .....	2,023	1,982	1,757	-13.1	-11.4					
South Atlantic DE, FL, GA, MD and DC, NC, SC, VA, WV .....	1,117	1,227	967	-13.4	-21.2					
East South Central AL, KY, MS, TN .....	1,148	1,324	979	-14.7	-26.1					
West South Central AR, LA, OK, TX .....	814	949	692	-15.0	-27.1					
Mountain AZ, CO, ID, MT, NV, NM, UT, WY .....	1,721	1,776	1,659	-3.6	-6.6					
Pacific <sup>b</sup> CA, OR, WA .....	860	780	959	11.5	22.9					
U.S. Average <sup>b</sup> .....	1,440	1,466	1,292	-10.3	-11.9					

<sup>a</sup> Normal is based on calculations of data from 1961 through 1990.

<sup>b</sup> Excludes Alaska and Hawaii.

R = Revised Data.

Note: See Appendix A, Explanatory Note 10 for discussion of Heating Degree-Days computations.

Sources: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.